

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

6/24/01 RCE
6/30/03 Reissue

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| DOCKET NO. 10537/126 | APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/885,626 | EXAMINER NGUYEN, Tu Minh | ART UNIT 3748 |
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Dated: December 18 2002

Signature:

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/885,626, filed on June 20, 2001 entitled **AN EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR OPERATING AN EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

Amendment 12/24/2002 AWONDAF1 00000143 110600 09885626
 Information Disclosure Statement 01 FC:1801 740.00 CH
 Drawing Changes 02 FC:1253 920.00 CH
 Other Submission:

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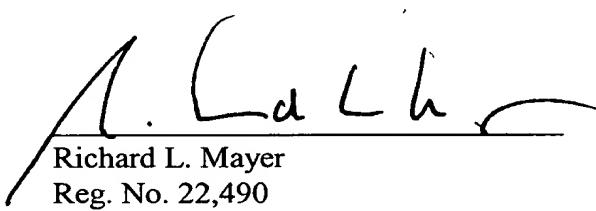
1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA* | RATE (\$) PER CLAIM | FEE (\$) |
|--------------------------------|---|-------|---|--|------------------------------|----------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | | | 740.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 18.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 84.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 280.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Number extra must be zero or larger | TOTAL | 740.00 |

2. Please charge the required RCE submission filing fee of **\$740.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **three -month extension of time** for responding to the Final Office Action mailed June 18, 2002, for which a three-month response period expiring on September 18, 2002 was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on December 18, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee of **\$920.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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